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TWO NEW AND TWO KNOWN SPECIES OF THE GENUS MALENCHUS ANDRASSY, 1968 (NEMATODA: TYLENCHIDAE) FROM PAKISTAN

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Abstract

Malenchus labiatus n. sp. and M. pyri n. sp. are described from Pakistan. M. labiatus n. sp. is distinguished from all the other known species of Malenchus in having a small disc-like structure on its lip region and vulval flaps. M. pyri n. sp. is closely related to M. andrassyi Merny, 1970 and M. exiguus (Massey, 1969) Andrassy, 1980 but differs from both in the absence of valvular plates in the median bulb. M. andrassyiand M. nanellus Siddiqi, 1979 are reported for the first time from Pakistan.